

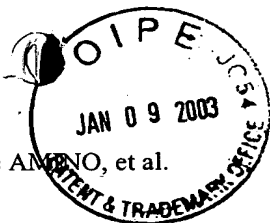
Docket No. 217637US0CONT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yusuke AMANO, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/091,500

FILED: March 7, 2002

FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING ASPARTAME DERIVATIVE, METHOD FOR PURIFYING THE SAME  
CRYSTALS THEREOF AND USES OF THE SAME



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☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (1 month), Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, Cited Reference(s) - 2

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated September 9, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as shown on the attached marked-up copy to read as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete "TITLE OF THE INVENTION";

on a new line, after line 5, please insert the following new paragraph: